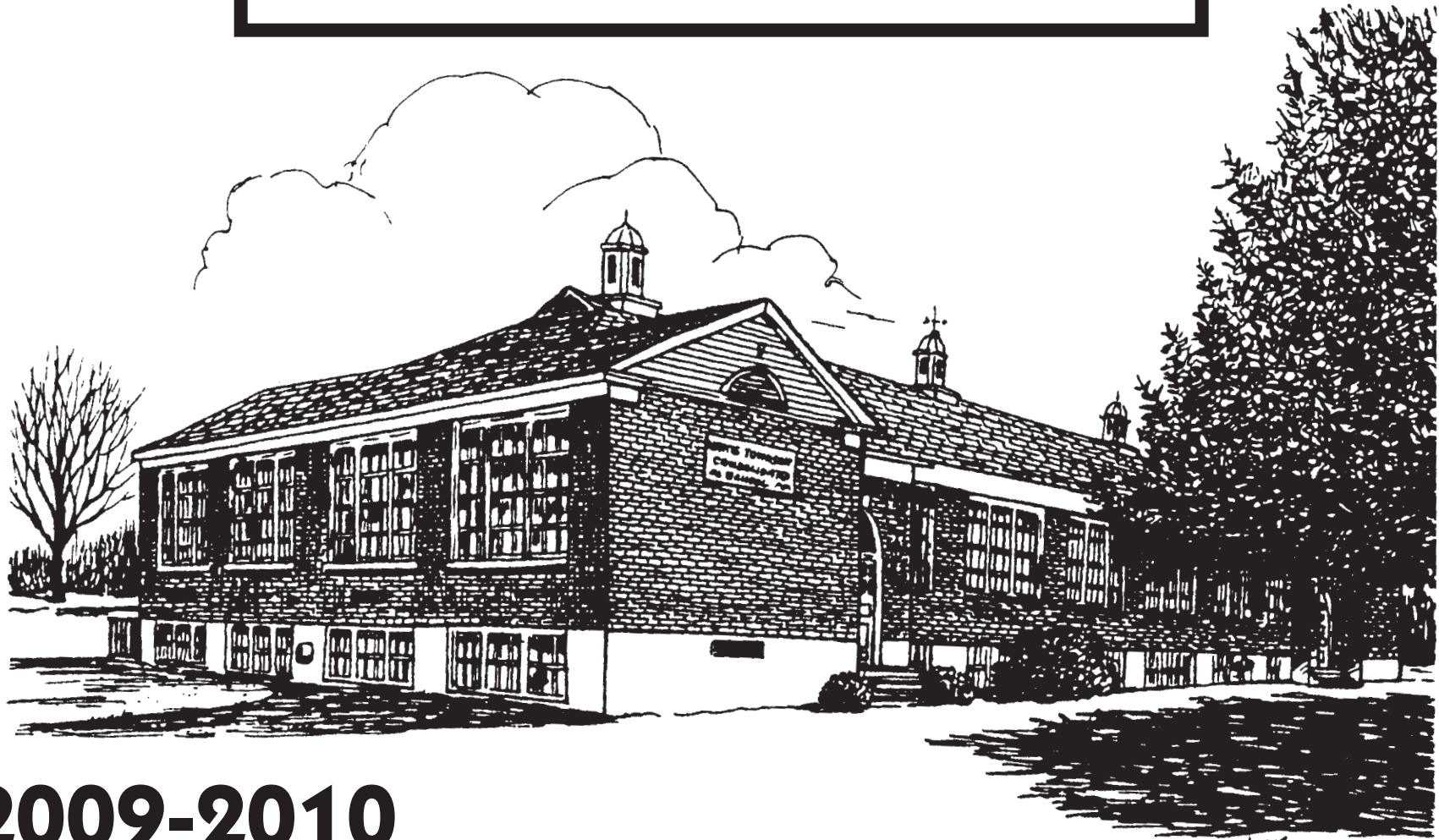


# White Township Consolidated School



**2009-2010**

# WHITE TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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## ADMINISTRATION

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Mrs. Patricia Meyers Transportation Coordinator  
CST Secretary  
Mrs. Ann Carlson Receptionist / Secretary

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Mrs. Anna Marie Skoog  
  
TBA Board Secretary/Business Administrator  
Ms. Kathleen Reinalda Custodian of School Monies

The White Township Board of Education meetings are held at the White Township Municipal Building on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 PM except for the December meeting which will be held on December 21. Meetings are open to the public and the community is encouraged to attend.



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# FACULTY AND STAFF

Mrs. Patricia Sypniewski . . . . . Pre K/Special Ed  
 Mrs. Krista Poliskiewicz . . . . . Kindergarten  
 Mrs. Cathleen Gerhardt . . . . . Grade 1  
 Mrs. Elaine Rohaly . . . . . Grade 1  
 Miss Melissa Barofski . . . . . Grade 2  
 Mrs. Susan Marsh . . . . . Grade 2  
 Mrs. Tammy Brundage . . . . . Grade 3  
 Mrs. Linda Fleming . . . . . Grade 3  
 Mrs. Heidi Bowers . . . . . Grade 4  
 Ms. Laura Brewster . . . . . Grade 4  
 open . . . . . Grade 4  
 Mr. Erik Hawk . . . . . Grade 5 & 6  
 Mr. Gary Hutchison . . . . . Grade 5 & 6  
 Mrs. Crystal Nobile . . . . . Grade 5 & 6  
 Mrs. Nancy Wheatley . . . . . Grade 5 & 6  
 Mr. Eric Fraunfelter . . . . . Grade 7 & 8  
 Mr. Tadgh LaBar . . . . . Grade 7 & 8  
 Mrs. Deirdre Mulligan . . . . . Grade 7 & 8  
 Mr. Henry Skirbst . . . . . Grade 7 & 8  
 Mrs. Christine White . . . . . Grade 7 & 8  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Werner . . . . . Special Education  
 Mrs. Lisa Rosano . . . . . Special Education  
 Mrs. Debra Biggs . . . . . Special Education  
 Mrs. Jill Barsony . . . . . Special Education  
 Mrs. Allyson Evans . . . . . Special Education  
 Mrs. Kelly Grater . . . . . Special Education  
 Mr. Richard Fischl . . . . . Spanish  
 Mr. Joseph Husser . . . . . Physical Education/Health  
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 Mrs. Kerie Pohlidal . . . . . Media Center  
 Mrs. Alison Walsh . . . . . Basic Skills Program  
 Mr. Anthony DeCesare . . . . . Technology  
 Mrs. Kenna Pearson . . . . . Art  
 Ms. Laura Mazzei . . . . . School Nurse

## TEACHER AIDES

Mrs. Shelly Bisci  
 Mrs. Norina Bonner  
 Mrs. Lynne Cambria  
 Mrs. Tracy Menza  
 Mrs. Kimberly Shoemaker  
 Mrs. Linda Toepfer  
 Mrs. Joan Williams

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Barbara Eastman . . . . . Supervisor of Special Education  
 Mrs. Eugenia Berkowitz . . . . . Social Worker (Mon.-Thurs.)  
 Mrs. Stephanie Quinn . . . . . Counselor  
 Dr. Nancy Rovinski . . . . . Psychologist (Mon.-Thurs.)  
 Mrs. Diane Smith . . . . . Speech/Language Specialist (Tues.)

## CAFETERIA AIDES

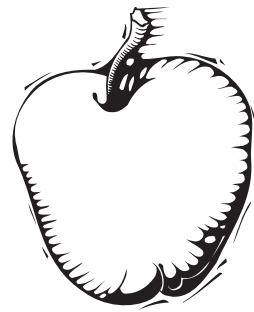
Mrs. Debbie Herb  
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## MAINTENANCE

Mr. David Hartung . . . . . Custodian  
 Mr. Frank Hoyt . . . . . Custodian  
 Mr. Loren Hamblin . . . . . Custodian  
 Mr. Frank Gonzalez . . . . . Custodian

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/ ASSISTANT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Dawn Werkheiser



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## PTO COMMITTEES

Artwork Fundraiser	Jeanne Heidel	475-4945
Audit	Mary Melofchik	453-3511
Benevolence	Marlee Stanski	475-8419
Book Fair	Jeanne Heidel	475-4945
Calendar	Lucia Walker	453-4595
Classroom Grants	Tish McCrea	475-2037
Clothing Sale	Kathy Muscat	453-9840
Dances Grades 3 to 5	Jodi LaBar	319-8448
	Wendy Riley	475-5480
Dances Grades 6 to 8	Chanda Collom	453-9244
Dollars for Dollars	Barbara Vold	475-1914
Egg Hunt	Liz Cooper	973-907-4582
Fall Fundraiser	Liz Cooper	973-907-4582
	Erin Benedetto	453-4441
Gaming Committee	Michele Ike	475-8411
In-School Assemblies	Susan Marsh	475-4773
Instrumental Music	Kristina Vlossak	475-2785
Label Collections	Karen Dunaj	475-3360
Market Day	Liz Cooper	973-907-4582
Membership	Kathy Muscat	453-9840
Newsletter	Kathy Muscat	453-9840
Room Parents / Parties	Tracy Menza	453-4481
Scholarships	Lisa Ashe	475-5221
	Chanda Collom	475-9244
School Planners	Chanda Collom	475-9244
School Store	Mary Duckworth	475-2806
	Patty Toth	475-3590
Spelling Bee	Melissa Quick	475-5860
Teacher Appreciation Br.	Jeanne Heidel	475-4945
Trunk or Treat	***vacant***	
Variety Show	Jean Navarr LeRose	973-464-8200
Walk-A-Thon	vacant	
Web Site	Pattie Cowley	475-4197
WTEA Representative	Susan Marsh	475-4773
Yearbook	Stephanie Bedo	475-5724

## PTO OFFICERS

President	Jeanne Heidel	475-4945 cell 872-6325
Vice President	Tish McCrea	475-2037
Secretary	vacant	
Treasurer	Kathy Muscat	453-9840

## CONTACT THE PTO

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Membership into the White Township PTO is open to parents of White Township students, White Township residents and the faculty and staff of the White Township Consolidated School. Our annual membership period runs from September to September. Membership is free. Memberships are accepted at Back-to-School nights in September and at any PTO Meeting. You can also join by completing a membership form and sending it to the school addressed to the PTO Mailbox.

Membership forms are distributed in a flyer in the Fall Newsletter or can be obtained by contacting any PTO Officer or attending a PTO meeting.

PTO Meetings are held in the School Library and are marked on the calendar. Special meetings may also be warranted from time to time.

The White Township PTO seeks to support and enhance the education of White Township children. We sponsor a variety of educational and social programs and activities, purchase materials and supplies for the school and fund annual scholarships. We hold a number of fundraising activities throughout the year and have many Committees and activities for which you can volunteer. There are many ways to help. If you have an interest in a Committee or Activity, please contact the chairperson listed, or any PTO Officer.

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# PTO DOLLARS FOR DOLLARS AND MARKET DAY PROGRAMS

Our ongoing “Dollars for Dollars” (AKA \$4\$) fund raising program focuses on buying gift cards to use at your local grocery store. Sales of gift cards continues year round and the money is used to fund PTO purchases and programs. The PTO has purchased thousands of dollars in supplies and equipment courtesy of Dollars for Dollars.

## WHAT IS DOLLARS FOR DOLLARS?

If you're not familiar with Dollars for Dollars, it's a simple, painless way to raise money for the PTO and the school. You simply purchase A&P and Shop Rite gift cards from the PTO at face value, then use them like cash when you do your weekly grocery shopping. Kohl's cards are NOW available through this program, and any Kohl's purchases will be included in your overall Dollars for Dollars totals for incentive plans. We buy the cards at a discount and make a profit every time you do your shopping. It's as simple as that. You can still use coupons and club cards. If you're not already a Dollars for Dollars customer, please give it a try this year. There is no simpler way to earn money for your school and its programs. This is a volume based program, so the more families and faculty we have participating, the better.

## HERE IS HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

1. You can get A&P and Shop Rite cards in \$25, \$50 or \$100 gift cards. Kohl's cards are available in \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 denominations. You can purchase any amount at any time, and pay with check, cash or credit card. Note that credit cards are accepted only at Mackey's Orchards.
2. There are 4 easy ways to purchase cards: Email an order to [pto@whitewpsd.org](mailto:pto@whitewpsd.org), fill out an order form sent home by the PTO in the first day of school packet and send it into school, contact any sales representative on the list or stop by Mackey's Orchards or Pequest Family Practice during normal business hours.
3. Take your gift cards to the store and use them like cash when you check out. Keep them and use them until the cards reach their face value. Kohl's cards can be used to pay for your Kohl's charge card purchases when paying your bill at the store.
4. A great way to increase your Dollars for Dollars purchase totals and help raise even more money is to purchase A&P and Shop Rite cards, and then use them at those stores to purchase gift cards for other stores where you shop or to give as gifts. For example, if you have a party coming up, purchase an A&P card for the amount of the gift you want to give, then go to A&P and choose a gift card for one of the many stores they sell gift cards for and give that as your gift. It's easier than running to Phillipsburg or Hackettstown. Check over the gift card selection next time you are in A&P and Shop Rite and keep them in mind either for when you make a purchase at one of those stores or for gift giving. Our salespersons will bend over backwards to get these cards to you. Last minute shoppers are no trouble! Just call a salesperson near you and he or she will be ready in minutes.

## NEW INCENTIVE PLAN

Effective July 1, 2009, a new incentive plan was announced to the entire school. **The incentive program will be broken into 3 four month periods, and you can earn the reward for one, two or all three periods. If you earn it for all three periods, you earn an extra incentive! The periods will be from July 1 to October 31, November 1 to February 28, and March 1 to June 30. Your goal is to purchase \$800 for each 4 month period.** That's just \$200 a month... we ALL spend that just on groceries, so shouldn't be a problem for anyone. When you spend the \$800 for the period, you will receive a notice from our Dollars for Dollars Chair,

giving you a choice of prizes. You can check off which you'd like and redeem it. Example of prizes may include but are not limited to: preferred seating at concerts, book fair and school store certificates (will be a choice for \$800, but no longer automatic for \$2,000), movie night admission and food, tricky tray sheet, among other things. The final reward for 3 consecutive periods in one school year reaching \$800 will include a bigger incentive, maybe bowling, movie or pool passes (to be determined each June). There will be special incentives just for the faculty members who meet the incentive goals! Missed 1 or 2 periods or falling short of your goal? Don't be discouraged; jump on board anytime!

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR PARTICIPATION

At the end of the year there is a “Thank You” drawing. A family receives one entry in the Drawing for \$1,000 in gift cards purchased from July 1 of the previous year to June 1 of the current school year. At the PTO Volunteer Appreciation Night, two family names are drawn and are awarded \$50 gift cards for A&P or Shop Rite or Kohl's (your choice). The more you purchase, the more entries you will have. We have several families that have earned 5 entries. Families that buy \$2,000 in gift cards in a year (July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010), are officially exempt from selling for the following school year's Fall Fundraiser. (Participation in the Fall Fundraiser is always optional.)

## DOLLARS FOR DOLLARS SALESPERSONS

Barbara Vold, Chair	475-1914	58 Upper Sarepta Rd.
Michele Ike	475-8411	4 Stone Hedge Rd.
Kathy Muscat	453-9840	off Beechwood Rd.
Jennifer Petlick	453-4601	Brass Castle Rd.
Lisa Roschewsk	400-4235	104 Buckhorn Dr.
Joan Williams		In School Rep.
Mackey's Orchard's	475-1507	284B CR 519
Pequest Family Practice		Greenwich St.

Note: Credit cards are accepted at Mackey's only.

Note: Kohl's cards are stocked at Pequest, Vold, Ike, Muscat & Williams.

Note: Pequest is open M to F, 9 to 5.

Note: Mackey's hours vary by season. Call ahead if you are not sure.

## MARKET DAY

The PTO is also participating in a fundraiser called Market Day. Market Day has been in operation since 1975 and has grown to include thousands of schools. Each month, restaurant-quality food products, from the same vendors that supply many upscale restaurants, will be available for purchase. Market Day products are competitively priced and the PTO earns a profit on your purchases. All products are of exceptional quality and are covered by a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee.

Order sheets are sent home once a month or you can order online. Look for order deadlines and pick up dates monthly on the calendar. We will also participate in cookie dough, pies and pizza sales through Market Day. You can find out more about Market Day or place your online order at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Register your email address to receive reminders and special offers for online customers. Our PTO Market Day Coordinator is Liz Cooper.

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# EMERGENCY CLOSING

## **INSTANT ALERT**

Keeping Parents informed and involved helps to assure student safety and improve student success. With today's on-the-go-lifestyles, it has become more difficult for schools to reach families quickly and effectively. This is why our school has decided to implement a new system called Instant Alert™ for Schools. Each family's home telephone number has been entered into the secure system. In the event of a school closing, delay or other emergency, information will be sent via telephone message. [Closing and delay information will continue to be broadcast on radio and television, via the wfmz.com (Storm Center), and on the school website.]

Instant Alerts for Schools is an essential tool for notification and communication. Within minutes of an emergency, school officials can use Instant Alert to deliver a single, clear message to the students' parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, email, pager or PDA in any combination. It's an equally effective way to keep you informed of everyday activities, such as event times and locations as well as schedule changes.

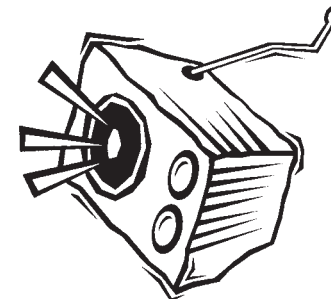
Instant Alert is internet based, allowing each family to maintain a secure, password protected online profile. You can log into your profile at any time to update your contact information. Maintaining the accuracy of your profile will increase the ability of the school to keep you informed.

Please **DO NOT** call the schools, radio stations or homes of school personnel regarding closing. **PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE WITH THEIR CHILD SOME PLAN TO FOLLOW IF AN EMERGENCY REQUIRES AN EARLY DISMISSAL. FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR CHILD COULD GO TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOME OR YOU COULD LEAVE A KEY IN A SPECIFIED PLACE, ETC. DO NOT ASK THEM TO CALL HOME SINCE THE OFFICE PHONE MUST BE KEPT OPEN FOR INCOMING CALLS.**

On days when inclement weather is causing hazardous road conditions which might possibly clear up before or shortly after buses begin their pick-ups, we shall institute a 2 hour delayed school opening. This means that **ALL BUS PICK-UPS ON THESE DAYS WILL BE DELAYED 2 HOURS** and we shall begin sessions 2 hours later than our regular opening. Dismissal times and afternoon return trip times will remain unchanged. If hazardous road conditions have not improved, school will be closed for the entire day. Announcement of the cancellation of school for the entire day will be broadcast over the radio stations mentioned above. **ALL** afternoon and evening activities will also be cancelled for that day if school is closed. No lunch will be served! Students may bring a snack.

When inclement weather or emergency conditions make it necessary to close school, delay opening, or dismiss early, announcements will be made over the following radio stations:

<b>WRNJ</b>	(Hackettstown)	1000 AM
<b>WEST</b>	(Easton, PA)	1400 AM
<b>WVPO</b>	(Stroudsburg, PA)	840 AM
<b>WODE</b>	(Easton, PA)	99.9 FM
<b>WFMZ</b>	(Allentown, PA)	100.7 FM
<b>WLEV</b>	(Easton, PA)	96.1 FM



Announcements also appear over **WFMZ-TV** (Allentown, PA) - Channel 69 (Comcast Cable Customers - Channel 18) 908-475-4773 Press 7 <http://www.wfmz.com> (choose Storm Center)

### **KINDERGARTEN PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

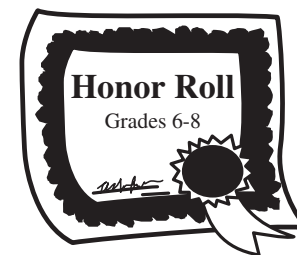
When school has a delayed opening due to inclement weather or an emergency situation, **ALL** sessions of Kindergarten will be attending the PM session. The session will be conducted from 12:25 PM until 3:15 PM **ALL** Kindergarten students will come to school on the Kindergarten buses. (For the AM Group this would be the bus they are normally transported home on. Parents will receive a separate letter regarding time of pick-up). **ALL** Kindergarten students will be transported home beginning at 3:15 PM on the regular school buses.

## **HONOR ROLL**

Grades Six, Seven & Eight  
For the purposes of Honor Roll Calculation, the following averages apply:

**High Honor Roll** – 94 or higher (with no grade below 85% and no N, U or its numeric equivalent in art, health & fitness, music, physical education, technology, or world language)

**Honor Roll** – 90.00-93.99 (with no grade below 80% and no N, U or it's numeric equivalent in art, health & fitness, music, physical education, technology, or world language)



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## LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAY



Kindergarten	
Morning Session	9:00 to 11:50 AM
Afternoon Session	12:25 to 3:15 PM
Grades 1-8	9:00 AM to 3:15 PM

The school will be open for students at 9:00 AM each school day. Please be sure your child does not arrive before 9:00 AM, since no supervision can be provided.

## ATTENDANCE

Developing habits of punctuality and regular attendance help determine success through school and into adult life. Students should be absent from school only in cases of illness and emergencies. Unnecessary absences tend to minimize the value of school and interfere with a student's progress. The School Laws of New Jersey determine the following reasons for absences as valid and excusable:

- Illness
- Death or serious illness in the immediate family
- Emergency medical or dental attention
- Impassable roads due to weather conditions
- Absence approved in advance by the Chief School Administrator
- Authorized religious holidays
- Exceptionally urgent reasons that directly affect the child.

A note from the parent must be filed for every absence. If a written excuse is not received by the school, the absence must be considered unexcused, and, when accumulated, unlawful. These are retained for two years in the pupil's file.

Follow the procedure outlined below when your child is absent:

- Telephone the School Nurse at 908-475-3612 before 9:00 AM and state the nature of the illness.
- After an absence of five school days, a doctor's excuse is requested.
- Please note the nature of the child's illness when writing an excuse.

Student's arriving after 11:00 AM will not be credited for a full day of school. Any child who arrives after the scheduled beginning time for a session is required to report to the School Office. Students must present a written note explaining the tardiness. Tardiness results in poor student attitudes toward school. It also takes valuable teaching time from the entire class since the teacher must change absence and lunch slips, repeat assignments, etc. Please help your child think positively about school by seeing that he/she arrives promptly.

## REQUESTS FOR HOMEWORK

If your child is absent from school and you wish to obtain their homework for that day(s), please call the main office prior to 9:00 AM. All necessary arrangements will be made thru the main office with your child's teacher to have the homework ready for pick-up by 3:30 PM. If you have made prior arrangements for another student to bring it home, please inform the office when you make your homework request. If calls are received after 9:00 AM it may not be possible for the homework to be prepared for your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PICKING UP CHILDREN BY CAR

IF YOU WILL BE PICKING YOUR CHILD UP DURING SCHOOL OR AT THE END OF THE DAY, PLEASE SEND A NOTE to the Office stating that you will be coming for your child. **If an adult family member (must be 18 years of age or older by Board Policy) other than yourself is to pick up your child, this information must be contained in a note. As a precaution, all persons picking up children are required to appear in person at the school office and present identification such as a driver's license.** Parents/guardians (or others over 18 years of age and designated in writing) who are picking up a student should enter the building at the **Main Office** and report to the Office immediately. Parking is permitted in the Rte. 46 parking lot **ONLY** when buses are not present. When buses are present, visitors must park in the Rte. 519 parking lot and walk around to the front of the building (Main Office) entrance. Students are not dismissed from any other area of the school building or parking lot.

Phone calls will not be accepted in lieu of a note. In case of an emergency, you will be able to sign your child out of school by coming into the Office. Over four hundred children are transported to and from White Township School each day, and a note is the only way we know if you are coming for your child. Each child's safety is our greatest concern.

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# Campbell's Labels for Education

Please send UPC labels into classrooms. We exchange the labels for educational equipment.

## Here's What to Save!

Dear Parents:

Thank you for participating in our school's Labels for Education™ program. There are over 1,200 quality Campbell products participating in the program! There are 8 brands that they can be found on:

- Campbell's
- Franco-American
- Pepperidge Farm
- Spaghettios
- Swanson
- V8
- Prego

Here's What The Label Looks Like:



# Boxtops For Education

We are also collecting all boxtops from many popular brands including General Mills, Betty Crocker, Ziploc, Cottonelle, Pillsbury, etc products. Please cut neatly and send them into your child's classroom. We receive 10¢ for each box top. See below for an example. By registering your email at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com), you can earn points for your school by shopping online and you can even print grocery coupons to save YOU even more money.



# Tyson Chicken Project A+

Tyson Chicken is also helping our School to raise funds. The Program is called Tyson Project A+. White Township School can raise as much as \$12,000 for our school this 2009-2010 year. By Clipping the labels shown below and sending them into your Child's class we will make 24 cents per label.



*The class that turns in the largest amount of labels for the summer collection with a deadline of October 1<sup>st</sup> will win an ice cream party.  
The class with the largest amount of labels for the year end collection with a deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup> wins a pizza party.*

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# **OTHER FUNDRAISING SPONSORS AND COLLECTION/RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

There are many ways to help your children and the school EASILY by just investing a little bit of your time. Internet searching through goodsearch.com, online shopping with goodshop.com and onecause.com will both add up to quite a bit of money for programs with everyone's participation. Even shopping at Target can add up for the school.

Some recycling and collection projects can earn money for programs while contributing to an earth friendly society.

## **GOODSEARCH.COM**

Use Goodsearch.com search engine and designate our school as the charity to receive 1 cent per search. It adds up quickly! Ask your employer permission to use it at work, too. Mrs. Heilman has given her nod of approval for the Faculty to use Goodsearch.com for work-related web searching on the school computers. It works like any other search engine with great results.

## **ONECAUSE.COM and GOODSHOP.COM**

When you join onecause.com and goodshop.com, you earn contributions on everyday purchases from leading merchants!

Why join onecause.com and goodshop.com?

1. There are hundreds of online and in-store coupons
2. There are no fees or obligations
3. You'll feel good about helping your school and yourself! Checks are mailed to us for both programs for our earnings.

To join, visit [www.onecause.com](http://www.onecause.com) and select the **White Township Consolidated School**. Our school ID is 115997, or you can search by school name, zip code and/or state. Same method works for goodsearch.com, just search for our school name.

## **TARGET TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION**

Register your Target® REDcard, Target® Visa Credit Card<sup>SM</sup>, Target® Credit Card or Target® Check Card at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) to get started.

- Enrolling is easy when you have a REDcard. Just choose an eligible K-12 school.
- Donations total 1% of your purchases at Target and Target.com and 1/2% of Target Visa Credit Card purchases made everywhere Visa credit cards are accepted
  - \* Unrestricted funds can be used for playgrounds, books and more
- Over the past year, more than 2.5 million Target cardholders have participated nationwide
- Checks are sent twice a year in March and September to the school principal

## **ITEMS TO SEND INTO SCHOOL FOR COLLECTION:**

### **JUICE BOX POUCHES**

All juice pouches (not boxes) are collected in the cafeteria and the Kindergarten room. Pouches sent into school should have straws removed, tops sliced open, rinsed, dried and flattened. Pouches are sent in for 2 cent rebates and are recycled into tote bags, and other items.

### **ALUMINUM CAN TABS**

These are collected by the cafeteria workers and donated to charity that sells them for cash. Used and broken crayons, printer cartridges, eye glasses, used cell phones.

### **OTHER**

Other collections by various groups and the school will be announced from time to time.

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# SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**Administering Medication** - This is to inform you of the White Township School Policy regarding ANY and ALL medication being dispensed at the school during school hours. This policy will be enforced and is applicable in ALL cases.

The policy states the following:

1. Students with a life-threatening illness (asthma, diabetes, bee-sting allergies) may carry their medication on their person under the following conditions **ONLY**:
  - (a) There is a certification signed by the doctor that says the student has been trained in proper, safe, self-administration of the medication.
  - (b) There is a form signed by the parent/guardian that releases White Township Board of Education, its employees and agents from any claims arising out of self-administration of medication by the student.

The above authorizations are good for the **current school ONLY**.
- (c) **ALL** Students using Asthma Medications must have an **Asthma Action Plan** on file.
2. Students carrying/requiring Epi-Pens must have an **Emergency Action Plan** on file. This authorization is good for the **current school year ONLY**.
3. **ALL** other medication is to be kept by the Nurse and dispensed by her at the proper time.
4. The Nurse must have on file a note signed by the doctor, which includes the diagnosis, name of medication, dosage and frequency. (This may be written on either the doctor's prescription paper or the form available through the school.)
5. The medication must be in the original container from the pharmacy, properly labeled for the particular student.

6. Cough drops will not be dispensed in school. In order for your child(ren) to have and carry cough drops, please fill out and sign the note that can be found on the school's website (www.whitepto.org)

**THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE POLICY.**

Please have the doctor's note completed **WHEN THE MEDICATION IS PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR**. Your foresight in this matter will save everyone involved much time. Any medication coming into the school without the above orders and permission **WILL NOT** be given in school and will be returned to you.

The proper form is available from the Nurse, if you have reason to anticipate its need in the near future. Many doctors in the area also have some of these forms in their office, please ask that the form be used if available.

Please be advised that this policy includes all over-the-counter drugs such as aspirin, antacids, etc.

In the event there is a need for self-medication, please contact the School Nurse.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please call the nurse at 475-3612.

## **Lactose Intolerant Students**

We will accommodate **lactose intolerant** students. If your child is medically documented with this problem, we will need the following in order to address his/her individual needs at lunch:

1. A note from the physician documenting the condition.
2. A note from the physician listing approved substitutes.

This note will **only** remain valid for the current school year and will need to be renewed annually.

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**Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS)** – An Intervention and Referral Services Team (I&RS Team) is in operation at the school. Teachers may seek assistance from team members in dealing with children having academic difficulties or related problems in the classroom. The purpose of the I&RS Team is to explore alternative teaching or behavioral strategies in order to assist the pupil. The end result is a written plan to address the needs of those pupils requiring modifications to their regular educational plan.

Parents/guardians will be notified by the referring teacher if their child is to be discussed by the I&RS Team. Parents/guardians will also be notified of any changes made in the child's program.

**Special Services - Phone No. 475-3729** – The school district employs a Child Study Team to provide for children with exceptional learning needs. Personnel include a psychologist, a learning disability teacher consultant, a speech and language therapist and a school social worker. The school houses three resource centers and two learning disabilities classrooms to meet the needs of our students. Children who require more than resource center or learning disabilities classroom services are sent to classes outside the district on a tuition basis.

Classroom teachers, administrators, and parents may refer a pupil for testing to determine if special services are needed.

**Basic Skills Improvement Program (BSIP)** – Students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade are included in our Basic Skills Improvement Program (BSIP), which is funded by Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and coordinated by Mrs. Alison Walsh. Student eligibility for this program is based upon a year-end evaluation as well as the recommendations of classroom teachers. Our program attempts to meet each student's individual needs by providing them with extra help from either a Basic Skills teacher or aide in their regular classroom, or in a pull-out setting. Parent conferences are held each year, and home reports of progress are sent at the end of the second and fourth marking periods. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Mrs. Walsh at 908475-4773 x324.

**Counseling** – White Township Consolidated School provides a variety of counseling services to meet the needs of our students. Parents/guardians may contact Mrs. Stephanie Quinn (473-4773 x320) to discuss their concerns and needs.

**Assessment** – The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Evaluation and Assessment (OEA) coordinates the development and implementation of New Jersey's statewide assessment program designed to measure the extent to which all students at the elementary, middle and secondary school levels have attained New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Students in grades 3 through 8 will take

the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge and the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) will continue to be administered in grade 11. In addition, White Township students in grade 2 will be assessed with the NJ PASS achievement test and students in grades 2-7 will take the Test of Cognitive Skills. All state test and NJ PASS results will be sent home to parents in June or as soon as results are received.

### **Gifted and Talented Program - GEM (Gifted Education Matters)**

GEM is the school's gifted and talented program. Selection for the program is based on multiple measures including student's scores on the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (kindergarten through grade two), on results from a test of cognitive skills (In view – grades three through eight), on results of the NJ ASK, and through teacher and parental input. The program, which operates during the school day, consists of student-based projects that suit each individual's strengths and interests.

**Library Services** – Each class will be scheduled to visit the library weekly. Our media specialist, Mrs. Pohlidal, and classroom teachers will assist children in addressing their individual and class areas of interest.

When library books are not returned, parents/guardians will be charged according to school policy. Report cards and all other records will be held until the financial obligation is met. (See "Loss or Destruction of School Supplies" in Parent Handbook).

**Physical Education Program** – In the interest of safety, all students in grades kindergarten through eight are requested to wear sneakers or low-cut, soft-soled shoes during physical education and fitness classes. Girls are asked to wear suitable apparel (preferably slacks or shorts) for gym.

If your child has special medical considerations, please discuss your concerns with Mr. Husser, our physical education specialist and our school nurse. In addition to contacting Mr. Husser and/or the nurse by telephone, both individuals are available at Open House in September. Parents/guardians may also request a conference with Mr. Husser during the regular conference schedule or on an as-needed basis.

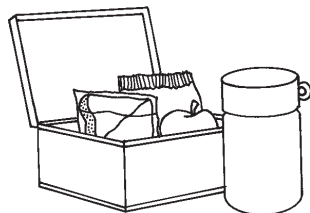
**Excusal from Physical Education/Fitness Classes** – In order to be excused from gym for one day, a student must have a written excuse from his/her parent or guardian stating why the child is to be excused. For a period longer than one day, students must provide a written excuse from a doctor or school nurse.

**Request to Remain Indoors During PE/Fitness** – When your child is recuperating from an illness, an accident or has an unusual medical condition, and you wish him/her to remain indoors, a note to this effect should be sent to the school nurse. A doctor's statement is required if the request to remain indoors or be excused from gym is for more than one day.

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**School Lunch** – Maschio Food Service will provide a well-balanced, reasonably priced, nutritious lunch for all students. Alternate choices are offered. Milk is available for students who wish to bring a home-packed lunch. Food and beverages brought from home should be manageable in a lunchroom setting. Soda is not recommended. Please refer to the information packet that has been provided by Maschio, which includes a menu, prices and ala carte items. Soda and High Energy Drinks are not recommended.



Information and applications for free or reduced lunches are sent home at the beginning of each school year.

**Snack for Kindergarten** – A time is provided for Kindergarten students to have a snack. The cost for milk and a snack for Kindergarten is \$1.00 for one week.

**Gift Exchange/Party Invitations** – Gift exchanges are not permitted at school. This includes exchanging among pupils and also between teachers and pupils. In addition, invitations may not be distributed in a classroom unless all of the students in the class receive an invitation.

**Pets and Animals** – Pupils are not to bring animals or pets to school. Allergies, bites and disease are a hazard at all times. Consideration for special projects may be made by the Chief School Administrator.

**Affirmative Action** – The school attempts to conform to affirmative action guidelines and provide equal opportunity for all students.

Mrs. Dawn Werkheiser is the school’s Public Compliance Officer.

**504 Rights - Parental Invitations** – If you require special assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, please call the school office to make arrangements. (Two weeks notice would be appreciated.)

**Monthly Government Meetings** –

White Township Committee	2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 PM
Open Space Committee	1st Tuesday, 6:00 PM
Environmental Commission	2nd Monday, 7:30 PM
Planning Board	2nd Tuesday, 7:30 PM
Zoning Board of Adjustment	3rd Thursday, 7:30 PM

## **BECOMING INVOLVED**

There are many opportunities to become involved in the White Township School. Here are a few:

- PTO Committees are always looking for helpers for the Egg Hunt, to sell at the Book Fairs or school store, chaperone a dance, etc. Call the chairperson of the committee
- Sign up to be a room parent through the PTO; call the chairperson
- Attend a PTO meeting and join the PTO
- Ask your child’s teacher how you can help; many need guest readers, guest listeners, and extra hands during projects
- Join a Parent Advisory Group-contact Mrs. Heilman or Mrs. Walsh
- Attend Board of Education meetings
- Inquire about joining special groups that exist for short term, directed purposes- contact Mrs. Heilman with your interest
- Volunteer after school to work with the scout troops, host a special interest club, or work with our after-school instrumental music program
- Be a speaker for a class on your hobby, interest, career; contact your child’s teacher

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

<b>Girl Scouts</b>	Jill Dultz	453-0176
<b>Boy Scouts</b>	Brad Bartow	459-5705
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Kathy Gross	475-1603
<b>Belvidere Area Midget Football</b>	Tom McGowan	475-5621
<b>Belvidere Area Wrestling &amp; Cheerleading</b>	Michelle Bocchino	475-8712
<b>White Twp. Youth Athletic Association</b>	Chris Albright	453-4814
<b>White Twp. Municipal Building</b>	Kathleen Reinalda	475-2093
<b>MOMS Club</b>	Kathy Muscat	453-9840

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# HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

## Role of Parent-Teacher Organizations

The school has a Parent-Teacher Organization to which you will want to belong. You are encouraged to take advantage of this avenue of communication between home and school. These groups present programs for your enlightenment and participation. They also promote activities which give parents an opportunity to improve facilities at your child's school and sponsor regular in-school programs for the children.

## Visiting School and Classroom Visitations

ANY PERSON ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING Must sign IN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE and obtain a visitor's pass. Parents are encouraged to visit our school, but must make arrangements with the teacher prior to visiting.

## Guidelines for Classroom Visitations

**REASON FOR YOUR VISIT:** If you are unable to identify specific interests and/or subject areas which you would like to observe, your child's teacher will be better able to choose an appropriate time for you to visit.

**LENGTH OF VISIT:** In most cases, we suggest that you plan the length of your stay for thirty to forty-five minutes; this is typically the length of one lesson. A wealth of information can be gained from observing one lesson.

**CONFERENCE WITH THE TEACHER:** It may be helpful to meet with the teacher prior to the school day or after school following your visit. This is a good opportunity to ask questions related to the lesson you observed. If you think that this would be helpful, contact your child's teacher to arrange for an appointment.

**Teachers may not be able to confer with parents during the same day as a visit. The school Office will provide assistance for teacher contact.**

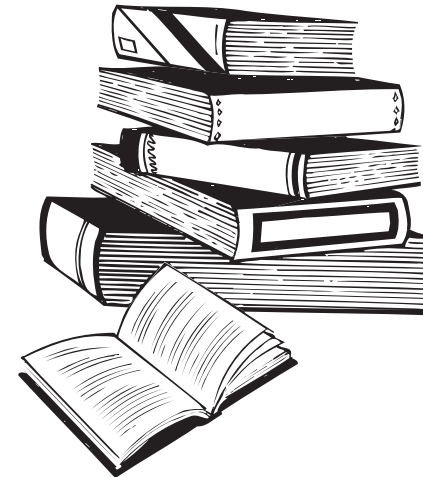
## Delivery of Articles to Children

If you find it necessary to bring articles of clothing, lunches, books, etc. to the school during the day, please leave them in the Office. Delivery will be made as soon as possible.

# PARENTS' GUIDE TO HOMEWORK

The Board of Education and instructional staff acknowledge the educational validity of homework as an adjunct to and extension of the instructional program of the school. Although individual teachers develop their own policies and procedures regarding homework, the following guidelines serve as the basis from which these policies and procedures are derived.

- a. Homework is a planned part of the curriculum, extending and reinforcing the learning experience of the school.
- b. Homework helps children learn by providing practice in the mastery of skills, experience in data gathering and integration of knowledge, and an extension of classroom experiences.
- c. Homework helps develop the student's responsibility by providing an opportunity for the exercise of independent work and judgment.
- d. Homework also provides parents an opportunity to stay informed about their children's educational progress.
- e. The number, frequency, and degree of difficulty of homework assignments is based on the ability and needs of the student.
- f. On the average, the homework students receive should require ten minutes per grade level or 15-20 minutes per subject per evening. If your child is spending too much or too little time on homework, please contact his/her teacher(s) to discuss the matter. (Please note that when a student has a "double period" of a subject, homework for that subject may take between 30-40 minutes to complete.)



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A friendly, action-oriented organization of interested parents, faculty and administrators dedicated to improving the educational opportunities for White Township children.

To join, contact any PTO Officer or attend a PTO meeting.

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